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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |                 |                  | Docket Number (Optional)           |                 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |                 |                  | 2875.0370001                       |                 |
| Application Number 10/617,465   |                 |                  | Filed July 11, 2003                |                 |
| For Security Association Updates in a Packet Load-Balanced System   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| Art Unit 2136   |                 |                  | Examiner Johnson, Carlton          |                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| <u>Fee</u>  |                 | Small Entity Fee |                                    |                 |
| One month (37 CF  | R 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120            | \$60                               | s               |
| X Two months (37 C  | FR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$460            | \$230                              | s <u>460.00</u> |
| Three months (37  | CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050           | \$525                              | s               |
| Four months (37 C   | FR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1640           | \$820                              | s               |
| Five months (37 C   | FR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2230           | \$1115                             | s               |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                    |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form.<br>Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.                   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| I am the applicant/inventor.  |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number  |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.  50,633   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| Signature December 26, 2007   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| Lori A. Gordon Typed or printed name  |                 |                  | (202) 371-2600<br>Telephone Number |                 |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |                 |                  |                                    |                 |
| X   Total of one (1) forms are submitted.   |                 |                  |                                    |                 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 55 U.S. C 122 and 57 CFR 1.1 and 1.4. This collection is estimated to take o minutes to USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 55 U.S. C 122 and 57 CFR 1.1 and 1.4. This collection is estimated to take o minutes to compress the control of time by our equal to comprete in this formation of time or the control of time by our equal to comprete in this mandary supports for reducing this butter, should a sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patest and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence, P.D. Stor 1465, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-14671, V.A. 2231-14671, V.A. 2231-14671, V.A. 2331-14671, V.A. 2331-